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# ANNUAL REPORT OF

# Swamp Land Commissioner.

# FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Commissioner of Swamp Lands,

OF THE

# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

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# REPORT

OF THE

# Commissioner of Swamp Lands.

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SWAMP LAND OFFICE,
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, December 31st, 1877.

*To His Excellency, J. M. Stone, Governor:*

SIR—In obedience to an act of the Legislature, approved Feb. 1, r1877, I have the honor herewith to submit to your Excellency, my report of the transactions of this office for the fiscal year, ending the 31st of December, A. D. 1877, with such suggestions for your consideration as I deem expedient, in order to accelerate the business of the office in a ratio to meet the public interest. It is no less the interest of the State than of individuals that titles to land should be perfected at as early a period as practicable. For the want of an enacting clause, the law approved the 1st of February, 1877, did not go into effect until the 2nd day of April following, and from the 2nd of April, to date, two hundred and thirty-nine Patents were issued, embracing several thousand acres of lands, which are particularized in exhibit "A" attached.

The total amount of money received at this office, and paid into the State Treasury during the same period, is three thousand one hundred eighty-seven dollars and forty-seven cents ($3,187 47.) For particulars see Exhibit "A."

Exhibit "C" shows the lands sold under Act of March, 1852, and Acts amendatory thereto, and patents issued therefor under Act of February 1st, 1877.

Exhibit "B" shows the present condition of the land. For a full understanding of the source from which the State derives her title to these lands, I invite attention to the following acts of Congress:

"AN ACT to enable the State of Arkansas and other States to reclaim the Swamp Lands within their limits."

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That to enable the State of Arkansas to construct the necessary levees and drains to reclaim the swamp and overflowed lands therein, the whole of those swamp and overflowed lands, made unfit thereby for cultivation, which shall remain unsold at the passags of this Act, shall be, and the same are hereby granted to said State.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior as soon as may be practicable after the passage of this Act, to make out an accurate list and plats of the lands described as aforesaid, and transmit the same to the Governor of the State of Arkansas, and at the request of said Governor, cause a Patent to be issued to the State therefor, and on that Patent the fee simple to said lands shall vest in the said State of Arkansas, subject to the disposal of the Legislature thereof; *Provided, however*, that the proceeds of said lands, whether from sale or by direct appropriation in kind, shall be applied exclusively, as far as necessary, to the purpose of reclaiming said lands by means of the levees and drains aforesaid."

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, "That in making out a list and plats of the lands aforesaid, all legal subdivisions, the greater part of which is wet and unfit for cultivation, shall be included in said list and plats, but when the greater part of a subdivision is not of that character, the whole of it shall be excluded therefrom.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of this Act be extended to, and their benefits be conferred upon each of the other States of the Union in which such swamp and overflowed lands, known and designated as aforesaid, may be situated."

APPROVED, September 28, 1850.

The foregoing Act of Congress is the source from which the State derives her title to all the swamp and overflowed lands within her limits, to which there was no adverse right at the date of the passage of said Act.

This office being in its infancy, the work of getting into working order has been no small matter, and the necessity of compiling, copying, and perfecting the records, has created more expense than was at first supposed would be necessary. There was no appropriation made by the Legislature to meet any expense, but rather than the work should remain imperfect I have paid for such assistance as was absolutely necessary, amounting to ($161 50,) one hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty cents.

The record is now as near perfect as it can be made from the data in my possession. With a very small outlay the record can be brought into as good a condition as will be necessary for practical purposes. The correspondence of this office has been voluminous, and it will naturally increase. Several hundred letters, requiring investigations to be made and answers returned, have been received. Besides, all these letters should

be filed—with a brief statement of their contents endorsed on the back of each.

There has been no room set apart for the keeping of this record and correspondence; for that reason it has not been removed from the office of the Secretary of State. In this connection, allow me to express the obligations I feel to the State officers and their employees, more particularly the Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney-General, and the Secretary of the Executive Department, for their uniform kindness and endeavors to assist me in the discharge of the duties of this office; their kindness and consideration has made it a pleasure to transact business with them.

I would respectfully suggest to your Excellency the importance of urging upon the Honorable Legislature, at its next session, the enacting of such laws as will remedy the defects which now exist in matters pertaining to this office. And I here enumerate those deemed most essential. There are others of minor importance which will suggest themselves to a committee of that Honorable Body, should one be appointed, to examine into the workings of this office.

To accelerate the transaction of business in this office, would doubtless promote the interest of the State as well as individuals, and it seems to me likewise to be the duty of the State to perfect titles to the lands that are sold (and not yet patented) as early as practicable, and thus quiet the demand of the public. In aid of this important measure, I suggest the necessity of enacting a law which will compel parties holding certificates of purchase to present the same for patents. Many such certificates are now in existence, and there is no record by which we may arrive at their number or the description of lands for which they were issued. The lands appearing vacant and subject to sale upon the records of this office, would be sold to any one applying to purchase; thus creating confusion, trouble and expense; not alone to the individual, but to the State as well.

I beg leave, respectfully, to suggest to your Excellency, the propriety of recommending to the Honorable Legislature, the enacting of a law repealing the various Acts of the Legislature, relating to the "Pearl River Navigation and Improvement Company." The importance of this measure you will perceive by a reference to Exhibit "B."

The conditional grants to this Company embraces about 120,000 acres of land, representing a money valuation of about $30,000, while the title to this land actually vests in the State, yet the land cannot be bought under the operation of the laws governing this office, until there shall have been further legislation upon the subject. But for the necessity of condensing this report, I would point out the iniquitous frauds attempted to be perpetrated by the Acts referred to, Suffice to say, that they are upon the Statutes of the State. and speak for themselves.

I now desire to call attention to the following Acts of Congress :

AN ACT for the relief of Purchasers and Locators of Swamp and Overflowed Lands. Approved March 2, 1855.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States cause patents to be issued, as soon as practicable, to the purchaser or purchasers, locator or locators, who have made entries of the public lands, claimed as swamp lands, either with cash, or with land warrants, or with scrip, prior to the issue of patents to the State or States, as provided for by the second section of the Act approved September 28th, 1850, entitled "An Act to enable the State of Arkansas, and other States, to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits," any decision of the Secratary of the Interior, or other officer of the Government of the United States, to the contrary notwithstanding ; *Provided*, That in all cases where any State, through its constituted authorities, may have sold or disposed of any tract or tracts of land to any individual or individuals, prior to the entry, sale, or second of the same under the pre-emption or other laws of the United States, no patent shall be issued by the President, for such tract or tracts of land, until such State, through its constituted authorities, shall release its claim thereto, in such form as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior ; *And provided further*, that if such State shall not, within ninety days from the passage of this Act, through its constituted authorities, return to the General Land Office of the United States, a list of all the lands sold as aforesaid, together with the dates of such sale, and the names of the purchasers, the patents shall be issued immediately thereafter, as directed in the foregoing section.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That upon due proof, by the authorized agent of the State or States, before the Commissioner of the General Land Office, that any of the lands purchased were swamp lands, within the true intent and meaning of the Act aforesaid, the purchase money shall be paid over to the State, or States, and where the lands have been located by warrant or scrip, the said State, or States shall be authorized to locate a quantity of like amount, upon any of the public lands subject to entry, at one dollar and a quarter per acre, or less, and patents shall issue therefor, upon the terms and conditions enumerated in the Act aforesaid ; *Provided, however*, That the said decisions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall be approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

AN ACT to confirm to the several States, the swamp and overflowed lands selected under the Act of September 28th, 1850, and the Act of March 2d, 1849.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the selection of swamp and overflowed lands granted to the several States by the Act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850, entitled "An Act to enable the State of Arkansas, and other States, to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits," and the Act of March 2d, 1849, entitled "An Act to aid the State of Louisiana in draining the swamp lands therein, heretofore made and reported to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, so far as the same shall remain vacant and unappropriated, and not interfered with by an actual settlement under any existing law of the United States, be and the same are hereby confirmed, and shall be approved and patented to the several States in conformity with the provisions of the Act aforesaid, as soon as may be practicable after the passage of this law; *Provided, however*, that nothing in this Act contained, shall interfere with the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled an Act for the relief of purchasers and locators of swamp and overflowed lands, approved March 2d, 1855, which shall be and is hereby continued in force, and extended to all entries and locations of lands claimed as swamp lands, made since its passage."

Approved, March 3d, 1857.

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The following circular of instructions has been issued by the Department of the Interior, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the foregoing Acts of Congress:

RULES AND REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, IN REGARD TO THE PROOF REQUIRED IN CLAIMS FOR INDEMNITY UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH 2, 1855—EXTENDED BY ACT OF MARCH 3, 1857.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
GENERAL LAND OFFICE,
*Washington, D. C.*, March 18, 1872.

In order to make a final disposition of all claims for indemnity provided for by the Acts of Congress, approved March 2, 1855, entitled "An Act for the relief of purchasers and locators of swamp and overflowed lands,'. which Act was extended by the Act of March 3, 1857, the following rules and regulations in regard to the "due proof" to be made to the Commissioner of the General Land office, under the 2d section of said Act, in order to obtain the indemnity aforesaid, heve been adopted by this office, viz:

1st. No *ex parte* testimony will hereafter be considered, except such as may have been already forwarded to this office, taken in strict accordance with the rules and regulations of the office existing at the time of taking the same.

2d. The State, or its agent, claiming such indemnity will be required to furnish this office with a list of the lands on which such indemnity is claimed, and indicate the time when the claimants will be prepared to offer testimony to establish the swampy character of the land.

So soon after receiving such list as practicable, this office will appoint times and places when and where such testimony will be taken, and will give the claimants at least thirty days notice thereof.

At the times and places thus fixed some person accredited by this office will attend for the purpose of examining witnesses and adopting such other measures as may be necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

When the testimony is thus taken the case will be considered by this office as closed, and no further evidence will afterwards be received.

The testimony in support of such claims must be the evidence of at least two respectable and disinterested persons who have personal and exact knowledge of the land as it existed on the 28th September, 1850, the date of the swamp grant. Said witnesses must not only state that the greater part of each forty-acre tract, or other smallest legal subdivision, was on the 28th September, 1850, swamp and overflowed within the meaning of the grant, but at what seasons and to what extent this was its condition, designating particularly, also, how much or what proportion of the tract was thus rendered unfit for cultivation in its natural condition.

They must also give the reasons for their conclusions, state the causes of the overflow, give name and description of the timber, shrubs, and plants on the land, character and extent of the means necessary for their reclamation, contiguity of rivers, water-courses, lakes, etc., with a general description of the adjacent and surrounding tracts, and whether plowing and the removal of the timber without ditching or draining would not at that time have caused the water to disappear.

They must also state and show what is the present condition of the land, and if any changes have occurred in the character or quality thereof, what has caused such changes.

The witnesses here contemplated should be the person who purchased the land of the United States and the present owner or occupant. Where the original purchaser is a non-resident of the State, or had no knowledge of the character of the land in 1850, or for any reason refuses to testify, or where the tract is unoccupied, or the occupant is in like manner uninformed, or refuses to testify, the facts herein required may be established by the testimony of two other respectable and disinterested witnesses resident nearest the land. In such cases, how-

ever, the State agent must file with the testimony his own affidavit also, stating the absence, want of information, or refusal, on the part of the first-named witnesses herein required, to testify, or of the non-occupancy of the land, and that the persons whose testimony he offers are the nearest well-informed residents to the premises.

The depositions may be taken before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths; *Provided*, That if taken before an officer other than the clerk of the court of record having a seal, the official character of such officer shall be established by the certificate of the clerk of the proper court of record under the official seal thereof.

In all cases the disinterestedness of the witnesses as to the matter in issue must be established under oath, and the credibility of such witnesses must be certified to by the officer taking the depositions, or established by the oath of witnesses to whose credibility he certifies.

WILLIS DRUMMOND, *Commissioner.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, March 31, 1872.

Approved:

C. DELANO, *Secretary.*

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The State of Mississippi has never received a dollar of the money, nor an acre of the scrip due under the provisions of the foregoing Acts, notwithstanding the fact that quite a respectable sum of money and scrip is due her. In order that the necessary steps may be taken to obtain this indemnity, so long due to the State, I would recommend that such legislation be had as will enable this office to procure from the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office, at Washington D. C., a list of the lands selected by the State, said list to show all lands selected, whether patented or not; and if not patented, the adverse right or claim thereto. Such a list is necessary, not alone for the purpose stated, but for the benefit of our record; it is not alone important as a matter of record and convenience to this office, but it will determine the validity of the titles passed by the State to individuals, thus quieting many unnecessary and expensive law-suits, now, and possibly in the future. The cost of procuring such a list would be but a small per cent. of the indemnity due the State; and when deducted, would leave a handsome balance to the credit of the "Swamp Land Fund."

I can not close this report without referring to what may become a matter of some moment in the future history of the lands in the State, viz: "The Swamp Land Scrip" issued to Districts and Counties under the act of the Legislature, Approved, 16th March, 1852, and now in the hands of individuals. The faith of the State is pledged to redeem this scrip with swamp and overflowed lands, in the county or district called for on the face of the scrip.

I have no means of ascertaining the amount of scrip now outstanding. It would probably save future misunderstanding and trouble if some plan could be adopted by which the scrip could be recorded, and in that way some provision might be made to finally dispose of it, either by redeeming it at its face value or by having it located.

I now desire to call attention to the position of the State in the timber trouble in South-east Mississippi. This is a matter of such vital importance to a large number of our laboring population along the seashore, and involves so many legal points, that it is with some hesitancy that I undertake to make the statement.

The United States Marshal, under a writ obtained by a special agent of the Department of the Interior, took possession of a large quantity of logs, lumber, charcoal and naval stores along the Pascagoula and other streams in South-east Mississippi, alledging that the said property had been taken from the public domain. Upon the first hearing, the United States Court (Judge Hill presiding) quashed said writ; pending further action on the part of the Government officials, I was convinced that if depredations had been committed, it was upon State lands. The necessary affidavits having been obtained, writs of Replevin were issued to recover for the State; said writs were placed in the hands of the proper officers to be executed, and are now pending. The Government has caused writs of Replevin to issue against nearly all of the property seized under the first writ. These writs are also pending, and it is to be supposed that the matter will be determined at the January and May terms of the Court. The Government is making a vigorous prosecution, and as a natural consequence, has crippled the commerce of our Seaboard.

I have reason to believe that the trouble is to be attributed, in a great measure, to the operations of the following Act of the Legislature of 1861, page 58, Chapter 13:

"AN ACT to confirm the location of swamp and overflowed lands in Green and Jackson counties, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Msssissippi, That the location of swamp and overflowed lands made by Hiram J. Breeland, locating agent for Green county and H. Krebs, locating agent for Jackson county, duly appointed under an act of the Congress of the United States of America approved September 28th, 1850, be and the same are hereby confirmed.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That upon the production of the certificate of the Secretary of State certifying the amount of said located lands, and that authenticated returns of the same have been filed in his office, it shall be the duty of the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue his warrant in favor of the said Hiram J. Breeland and H. Krebs for the amounts to which they are respectively entitled for making said locations, as prescribed by the law, under which the same are made.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED, December 3d, 1861.

The selections referred to were placed upon the records of the Swamp Land Office, and large quantities of the lands sold and patented by the State. These lists have not been approved by the Secretary of the Interior, and the lands embraced therein are regarded by the Department as vacant United States lands, while the parties purchasing from the State have acted upon the supposition that the title vested in them by the patent from the State was sufficient title for them to sell or cut the timber. We are not prepared to say that no depredations have been committed, but have no hesitancy in saying that the State has lost fully as much, if not more, than the Government by any depredations that may have been committed. But as the facts must come before the Courts and the necessary legislation will present itself to a committee of that honorable body, I submit the facts as stated for their consideration.

Very respectfully,

JOHN M. SMYLIE,

*Commission of Swamp Lands.*

# EXHIBIT A.

*LANDS sold and Patented under the Act Approved February 1st, 1877.*

| PARTS OF SECTIONS. | S. | T. | R. | AREA. | NAME OF PURCHASER. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E ½ of Sw ¼ | 28 | 18 N | 5 W | 79 75 | Jones S. Hamilton*. |
| Lot 3 | 9 | 12 N | 9 W | 145 00 | S. M. Davis. |
| S ½ of Lot Nos. 2 and 3, or S ½ of Nw ¼ | 8 | 8 S | 7 W | 80 00 | Ann R. Lewis. |
| Sw ¼ and S ½ of Se ¼ | 4 | 6 S | 12 W | 240 40 | Alfred Ladnier. |
| E ½ of Se ¼ and Se ¼ of Ne ¼ | 15 | 5 S | 5 W | 120 25 | John R. Dickin. |
| S ½ of Nw ¼ Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ and N ½ of Se ¼ | 4 | 6 S | 12 W | 200 34 | Valery U. Ladnier. |
| Ne ¼ and Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ | 9 | 6 S | 12 W | 200 59 | Ursin Ladnier. |
| Sw ¼ | 29 | 5 S | 11 W | 160 34 | Charles R. Saucier. |
| W ½ of Ne ¼ and Nw ¼ | 29 | 5 S | 11 W | 240 51 | O. L. Saucier. |
| E ½ of Ne ¼ and Se ¼ | 29 | 5 S | 11 W | 240 51 | Phillip Saucier. |
| Se ¼ of Ne ¼ and Nw ¼ of Se ¼ | 36 | 1 N | 10 E | 80 00 | W. J. Holmes. |
| E ½ of Se ¼ and Sw ¼ of Sw ¼ | 21 | 4 S | 12 W | 120 38 | Andrew J. Bond. |
| W ½ of Se ¼ | 21 | 4 S | 12 W | 80 28 | Abner Walker. |
| S ½ of Nw ¼ and Sw ¼ | 20 | 5 S | 11 W | 240 24 | W. H. Rouse. |
| Se ¼ of Sw ¼ | 21 | 4 S | 12 W | 40 14 | W. C. Pearce. |
| Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ and Sw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 30 | 2 N | 10 E | 80 00 | Frank M. Quinn. |
| Nw ¼ of Se ¼ | 1 | 1 N | 8 E | 160 07 | David M. Walker, Sr. |
| E½ of Sw ¼ and Se ¼ of Nw ¼ | 17 | 1 N | 10 E | | |

* Patent cancelled and money refunded.

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| E ½ of Sw ¼ and W ½ of Se ¼ | 30 | 2 N | 10 E | 160 | 00 | David M. Walker, Jr. |
| Sw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 5 | | | | | |
| Sw ¼ of Sw ¼ | 29 | | | | | |
| Sw ¼ of Ne ¼ and Nw ¼ of Se ¼ | 30 | 6 S | 12 W | 206 | 34 | Lorance Dedeaux. |
| Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 32 | | | | | |
| N ½ of Nw ¼ and N ½ of Ne ¼ | 21 | 4 S | 12 W | 160 | 56 | J. J. Cowart. |
| Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 3 | 5 S | 11 W | 39 | 92 | J. P. Rouse. |
| N ½ of Nw ¼ and Ne ¼ | 20 | 5 S | 11 W | 240 | 12 | M. J. Saucier. |
| Se ¼ | 20 | 5 S | 11 W | 160 | 08 | C. D. Saucier. |
| Sw ¼ of Se ¼ | 30 | 6 S | 12 W | 81 | 77 | Delmas Dedeaux. |
| Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ | 32 | | | | | |
| Nw ¼ and N ½ of Se ¼ | 5 | 6 S | 12 W | 240 | 39 | Joseph Saucier. |
| Ne ¼ of Ne ¼ and Se ¼ of Se ¼ | 31 | 5 S | 12 W | 88 | 71 | Michiel Ladnier. |
| Se ¼ of Sw ¼ and Sw ¼ of Se ¼ | 30 | 5 S | 12 W | 262 | 84 | Sylvan Ladnier, Jr. |
| W ½ of Ne ¼ and W ½ of Se ¼ | 31 | | | | | |
| Nw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 8 | 6 S | 12 W | 40 | 07 | Rame Ladnier. |
| N ½ of Ne ¼ | 6 | 6 S | 12 W | 85 | 90 | Leopold Lizana. |
| Nw ¼ and Sw ¼ of Ne ¼ and Ne ¼ of Sw ¼ | 30 | 5 S | 12 W | 256 | 27 | Victor Ladnier, |
| S ½ of Se ¼ | 11 | 1 N | 10 E | 80 | 00 | Toney Willams. |
| Se ¼ | 10 | 2 N | 6 W | 160 | 60 | John J. McInnis. |
| N ½ of Nw ¼ and S ½ of Ne ¼ | 6 | 6 S | 12 W | 171 | 81 | Ursan Ladnier. |
| Nw ¼ and Nw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 18 | 3 N | 6 W | 199 | 78 | E. A. Lewis. |
| Ne ¼ of Ne ¼ | 10 | 1 N | 10 E | 40 | 00 | Daniel O'Brien. |
| N ½ Sw ¼ and Nw ¼ of Se ¼ | 25 | 2 N | 9 E | 120 | 00 | Jesse Brumfield. |
| Sw ¼ of Sw ¼ | 22 | 1 N | 10 E | 40 | 00 | J. R. Smith. |
| Se ¼ of Ne ¼ and Ne ¼ of Se ¼ | 31 | 5 S | 12 W | | | |
| Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 4 | | | 248 | 98 | Sylvan Ladnier, Sr. |
| N ½ of Ne ¼ and Se ¼ of Ne ¼ | 5 | 6 S | 12 W | | | |

## EXHIBIT A—(CONTINUED.)

*LANDS Sold and Patented under the Act Approved February 1, 1877.*

| PARTS OF SECTIONS. | S. | T. | R. | AREA. | NAMES OF PURCHASERS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W ½ of Ne ¼ | 31 | 6 S | 12 W | 80 56 | John Beniot. |
| S ½ of Nw ¼ | 6 | 6 S | 12 W | 85 90 | Rame. Ladnier. |
| Nw ¼ of Sw ¼ | 5 | 6 S | 12 W | 40 06 | Ursan Ladnier. |
| Ne ¼ | 34 | 5 N | 6 W | 160 10 | S. W. Avera. |
| S ½ of Ne ¼ | 11 | 1 N | 7 W | 80 00 | William Cooley. |
| S ½ of Sw ¼ | 27 | 2 N | 6 W | 80 06 | Joseph Green. |
| N ½ of Ne ¼ and Se ¼ of Nw ¼ and Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 1 | 3 S | 12 W | 160 00 | Amanda L. Hickman. |
| Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ | 1 | 3 S | 12 W | 40 00 | Wm. Hickman, jr. |
| Sw ¼ of Sw ¼ | 18 | 3 N | 6 W | 39 95 | Andrew J. Smith. |
| N ½ of Se ¼ | 5 | 3 S | 9 W | 80 04 | W. A. Whittington. |
| Ne ¼ | 12 | 3 S | 10 W | 160 00 | W. E. Whittington.* |
| E ½ of Ne ¼ and Nw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 20 | 4 S | 5 W | 120 20 | John B. Dickin. |
| W ½ of Nw ¼ and W ½ of Sw ¼ | 35 | 1 S | 7 W | 240 00 | Annie Helvestion. |
| E ½ of Se ¼ | 34 | | | | |
| Sw ¼ and W ½ of Se ¼ | 34 | 1 S | 7 W | 240 00 | James Helvestion. |
| Sw ¼ of Se ¼ | 10 | 1 N | 10 E | 40 00 | Alexander Guin. |
| Ne ¼ of Se ¼ | 11 | | | | |
| Sw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 12 | 1 N | 10 E | | |
| Sw ¼ of Sw ¼ | 9 | 1 N | 11 E | 120 00 | Benjamin Lampton. |
| Se ¼ of Se ¼ | 18 | 4 S | 12 W | 42 20 | John E. Bond. |
| Nw ¼ of Sw ¼ | 32 | 6 S | 12 W | 39 65 | Delmas Dedeaux. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E ½ of Ne ¼ and E ½ of Se ¼ | 22 | 5 N | 6 W | 160 | 00 | Thomas White. |
| S ½ of Se ¼ and Nw ¼ of Se ¼ | 32 | 6 S | 12 W | 118 | 95 | Justin A. Sassabe. |
| Ne ¼ of Sw ¼ | 8 | 9 S | 14 W | 40 | 29 | Timothy Buckley. |
| Nw ¼ and W ½ of Sw ¼ | 35 | 5 S | 8 W | 238 | 31 | Christopher C. Orrell. |
| Nw ¼ of Sw ¼ | 36 | 5 S | 8 W | 238 | 69 | John C. Orrell. |
| Se ¼ and Se ¼ of Sw ¼ | 35 | | | | | |
| W ½ of Sw ¼ | 4 | 3 S | 9 W | 79 | 95 | W. E. Whittington. |
| Ne ¼ and E ¼ Nw ¼ | 35 | 1 S | 7 W | 239 | 45 | John A. Cochran. |
| W ½ of Se ¼ and W ½ of Ne ¼ and S ½ of Sw ¼ | 22 | 5 N | 6 W | 240 | 00 | Dan. Kitrell. |
| N½ of Sw ¼ and E ½ of Nw ¼ | 22 | 5 N | 6 W | 160 | 00 | James A. Kitrell. |
| Se ¼ of Nw ¼ and S ½ of Ne ¼ and Ne ¼ of Se ¼ and W ½ of Sw ¼ | 9 | 7 S | 5 W | 241 | 48 | Andrew McGregor. |
| S ½ of Sw ¼ | 10 | 3 S | 10 W | 160 | 53 | J. A. Oneal. |
| W ½ of Sw ¼ | 11 | | | | | |
| E ½ of Nw ¼ | 5 | 3 S | 9 W | 120 | 11 | Jno. T. Alexander. |
| Sw ¼ of Sw ¼ | 25 | 2 S | 10 W | | | |
| Ne ¼ | 15 | 2 N | 6 W | 160 | 45 | W. E. Thomas. |
| E ½ of Nw ¼ | 17 | 1 N | 11 E | 80 | 00 | Franklin Pigott. |
| S ½ of Ne ¼ and Se ¼ | 19 | 3 S | 5 W | 243 | 90 | Martha Dickin. |
| Sw ¼ | 19 | 3 S | 5 W | 162 | 60 | John Dickin. |
| Lot No. 1 | 14 | 8 S | 5 W | 238 | 26 | Fannie A. Donovan. |
| Lot No. 1 | 23 | | | | | |
| Sw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 1 | 1 N | 9 E | 40 | 06 | Green Smith. |
| Lots Nos. 2 and 5 | 23 | 8 S | 5 W | 180 | 98 | Josephine A. Donovan. |
| S ½ of Lot 2 and Lots 3 and 4 | 28 | 8 S | 5 W | 225 | 67 | W. E. Frederic. |
| Lot No. 3 | 27 | 8 S | 5 W | 89 | 21 | Mary E. Donovan. |

* Patent cancelled and money refunded.

## EXHIBIT A—(CONTINUED.)

*LANDS sold and Patented under the Act Approved February 1st, 1877.*

| PARTS OF SECTIONS. | S. | T. | R. | AREA. | NAME OF PURCHASER. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S ½ of Lot No. 1 | 28 | 8 S | 5 W | 237 28 | Cecelia A. Donovan. |
| Lots Nos. 1 and 2 | 27 | | | | |
| Sw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 17 | 1 N | 11 E | 40 00 | Franklin Pigott. |
| Se ¼ of Sw ¼ | 28 | 2 N | 11 E | 40 00 | Ruth Slatam. |
| Sw ¼ of Sw ¼ and Sw ¼ of Se ¼ | 28 | 2 N | 11 E | 80 00 | Jasper N. Holmes. |
| Se ¼ of Nw ¼ and S ½ of Lot 2 | 4 | 2 S | 8 W | 40 00 | Archibald Fairly. |
| Se ¼ and E ½ of Sw ¼ | 28 | 5 S | 8 W | 240 99 | J. C. Orrell, Jr. |
| Sw ¼ of Se ¼ | 19 | 1 N | 11 E | 40 00 | Moses Magee. |
| N ½ of Nw ¼ and Sw ¼ Nw ¼ | 21 | | | | |
| N ½ of Ne ¼ | 19 | 3 S | 5 W | 241 56 | Hampton Dickin. |
| Ne ¼ of Se ¼ | 20 | | | | |
| W ½ of Nw ¼ | 22 | 5 N | 6 W | 80 00 | G. S. Leatherbury. |
| Sw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 30 | 6 S | 7 W | 40 96 | William Parker. |
| Se ¼ of Se ¼ | 20 | 3 S | 5 W | | |
| W ½ of Se ¼ and Sw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 20 | 4 S | 5 W | 240 60 | Mrs. Susan Dickin. |
| W ½ of Se ¼ | 17 | | | | |
| Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 20 | 1 N | 10 E | 40 00 | D. M. Walker. |
| Nw ¼ and W ½ of Sw ¼ | 28 | 5 S | 8 W | 240 99 | Albert L. Orrell. |
| Nw ¼ and S ½ of Ne ¼ | 20 | 5 S | 8 W | 241 05 | James E. Adams. |
| Sw ¼ of Se ¼ | 27 | 2 N | 6 W | 40 03 | J. C. Blackledge. |

## EXHIBIT B.

*SHOWING the Number of Acres, Selected by the State of Mississippi, under the Act of 28th September, 1850, and the present condition of the same.*

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| No. of acres selected by the State | 3,070,645 |
| No. of acres approved by the Secretary of the Interior | 3,068,642 |
| No. of acres not approved, (yet to be disposed of,) | 2,003 |
| No. of acres approved and Patents issued therefor | 2,681,383 |
| No. of acres approved and no Patents issued therefor; (from this amount the State is entitled to indemnity,) | 387,259 |
| No. of acres apparently disposed of by the State, including the land for which indemnity is due | 2,768,642 |
| No. of acres apparent balance | 300,000 |
| No. of acres of this amount, there is claimed by the Pearl River Navigation and Improvement Company | 120,000 |
| No. of acres within the Levee District, and for which Scrip has been issued, and is now in the hands of individuals | 4,000 |
| No. of acres against which there appears to be no adverse claim, located principally in Greene, Harrison, Jackson, Jones, Pike, Franklin, and Wilkinson counties | 176,000 |

# EXHIBIT C.

*LANDS Sold under Act of March, 1852, and Patents Issued under Act of February 1, 1877.*

| PARTS OF SECTIONS. | S. | T. | R. | AREA. | NAME OF PATENTEE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E ¼ Ne ¼, and Sw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 7 | 8 N | 11 E | 120 00 | R. C. T. S. Hilliard. |
| Nw ¼ | 24 | 8 N | 10 E | 160 00 | R. C. T. S. Hilliard. |
| W ½ | 14 | 8 N | 10 E | 320 00 | R. C. T. S. Hilliard. |
| N ½ of Sw ¼ and Nw ¼ | 13 | 8 N | 10 E | 240 00 | R. C. T. S. Hilliard. |
| Se ¼ of Ne ¼ and E ½ of Se ¼ | 15 | 8 N | 10 E | 120 00 | R. C. T. S. Hilliard. |
| Ne ¼ of Sw ¼ | 10 | 5 S | 5 W | 40 03 | Susan Dickin. |
| Ne ¼ | 11 | 5 S | 5 W | 163 36 | Susan Dickin. |
| N ½ | 18 | 6 S | 7 W | 328 00 | Arabella Havens. |
| E ½ of Ne ¼ and Nw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 12 | 3 S | 5 W | 120 70 | Catherine Howell. |
| Sw ¼ of Sw ¼, and Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 12 | 3 S | 5 W | 80 40 | John Lowery. |
| Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 26 | 3 S | 10 W | 40 00 | A. W. Ramsey. |
| N ½ | 23 | 3 S | 10 W | 320 00 | A. W. Ramsey. |
| Se ¼ | 30 | 3 S | 9 W | 161 80 | Thomas E. Ramsey. |
| Ne ¼ of Nw ¼, and Sw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 19 | 3 S | 9 W | 80 90 | Thomas E. Ramsey. |
| E ½ of Se ¼, and W ½ of Sw ¼ | 12 | 3 S | 9 W | 160 10 | Thomas E. Ramsey. |
| Sw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 13 | 3 S | 9 W | 40 03 | Thomas E. Ramsey. |
| W ½ of Se ¼ | 24 | 3 S | 9 W | 78 70 | Thomas E. Ramsey. |
| N ½ of Ne ¼, and Se ¼ | 24 | 3 S | 9 W | 238 48 | Thomas C. Ramsey. |
| Se ¼ of Ne ¼, and Ne ¼ of Se ¼ | 23 | 3 N | 1 E | 80 00 | John Cassels. |
| W ½ of Ne ¼ | 23 | 3 N | 1 E | 75 00 | John Cassels. |
| E ½ of Se ¼ | 15 | 3 N | 1 E | 78 59 | William Cobb. |

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| W ½ of Se ¼, and Ne ¼ of Sw ¼ | 2 | 5 S | 5 W | 120 | 15 | Susan Dickin. |
| Nw ¼ | 28 | 4 S | 5 W | 160 | 05 | Susan Dickin. |
| N ½ of Nw ¼ | 20 | 4 S | 12 W | 80 | 00 | R. Dobston. |
| Se ¼ of Nw ¼, and Sw ¼ | 8 | 7 S | 10 W | 320 | 00 | B. Larson. |
| N ½ of Nw ¼, and Se ¼ of Nw ¼ | 17 | | | | | |
| Ne ¼ of Se ¼ | 7 | 2 S | 10 W | 40 | 00 | Thomas Bond. |
| Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ | 12 | 5 S | 5 W | 40 | 03 | Susan Dickin. |
| Ne ¼ Ne ¼ of Se ¼, and Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ | 29 | 5 S | 9 W | 238 | 57 | B. Waldin. |
| Sw ¼ of Se ¼, and Se ¼ of Sw ¼ | 2 | 6 S | 12 W | | | |
| Sw ¼, and S ½ of Se ¼ | 3 | 6 S | 12 W | | | |
| Ne ¼ | 10 | 6 S | 12 W | | | |
| W ½ of Nw ¼ | 11 | 6 S | 12 W | 540 | 00 | David Dowdle. |
| E ¼ of Se ¼, and Se ½ of Ne ¼, and N ½ of Nw ¼ | 12 | 6 S | 12 W | | | |
| S ½ of Sw ¼ | 1 | 6 S | 12 W | | | |
| Ne ¼ of Ne ½ | 11 | 6 S | 12 W | | | |
| Se ¼ of Se ¼ | 2 | 6 S | 12 W | 400 | 00 | Henry Williams. |
| E ½ | 6 | 6 S | 9 W | 321 | 00 | B. Waldin. |
| The whole | 2 | 5 S | 10 W | 640 | 00 | Wiley G. Bullock. |
| Ne ¼ of Se ¼ | 7 | 6 S | 11 W | 40 | 00 | A. E. King. |
| S ½ of Nw ¼, and Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 31 | 5 S | 11 W | 120 | 00 | George W. Redman. |
| Se ¼ of Se ¼ | 25 | 5 S | 12 W | 40 | 00 | G. W. Redmond. |
| N ½ of Se ¼ | 31 | 5 S | 11 W | 80 | 00 | T. Redmond. |
| E ½ of Ne ¼, and Se ¼ | 17 | 5 S | 9 W | 239 | 71 | B. Waldin. |
| Ne ¼ E ½ of Se ¼ | 20 | 5 S | 9 W | 239 | 41 | B. Waldin. |
| All of | 11 | 5 S | 10 W | 641 | 41 | J. F. Bullock. |
| N ½ of Se ¼, and E ½ of Sw ¼, and Nw ¼ of Sw ¼ | 22 | 4 S | 12 W | 200 | 00 | John Bond. |
| S ½ of Se ¼ | 22 | 4 S | 12 W | 80 | 00 | John Bond. |
| Ne ¼ and W ½ of Nw ¼, and E ½ of Se ¼ | 25 | 6 S | 10 W | 320 | 20 | John Krohn. |

## EXHIBIT C.—[CONTINUED.]

*LANDS Sold under Act of March, 1852, and Patents Issued under Act of February 1, 1877.*

| PARTS OF SECTIONS. | S. | T. | R. | AREA. | NAME OF PATENTEE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ne ¼ Nw ¼, and Sw ¼ Ne ¼ | 36 | 6 S | 10 W | 79 05 | John Krohn. |
| Se ¼ of Se ¼, W ½ of Se ¼, and Ne ¼ of Sw ¼, W ½ of Sw ¼ | 21 | 6 S | 9 W | 240 95 | C. F. Krohn. |
| W ½ of Nw ¼ | 11 | 5 S | 12 W | 80 00 | Jonathan Redman. |
| Sw ¼ | 2 | 5 S | 12 W | 160 00 | Jonathan Redman. |
| Se ¼ of Nw ¼, W ½ of Ne ¼ | 2 | 5 S | 12 W | 120 00 | Jonathan Redman. |
| S ½ of Sw ¼ | 15 | 5 S | 12 W | 80 00 | Mary Redman. |
| Ne ¼ of Se ¼ | 10 | 5 S | 12 W | 40 37 | Hiram P. Redman. |
| S ½ of Sw ¼ | 23 | 4 S | 12 W | | |
| E ½ of Nw ¼, E ½ of Sw ¼, and Nw ¼ of Se ¼ | 26 | 4 S | 12 W | 280 08 | Philip Souciera. |
| E ½ of Nw ¼, E ½ of Sw ¼, S ½ of Se ¼, Nw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 35 | 4 S | 12 W | 293 30 | Philip Souciera. |
| Ne ¼ and W ½ of Se ¼, and S[illegible] ¼ of Se ¼ and Sw ¼ and S ½ of Sw ¼, and Ne ¼ of Sw ¼ | 4 | 6 S | 11 W | 560 75 | Pilip Socia. |
| W ½ of Nw ¼, Ne ¼ of Sw ¼, and Ne ¼ of Sw ¼, and Sw ¼ of Se ¼ | 6 | 4 S | 12 W<br>13 W | 211 15 | Carroll Bond. |
| Nw ¼ of Se ¼ | 36 | 3 S | 12 W | 40 00 | Wm. F. Bond. |
| N ½ of Sw ¼, W ½ of Nw ¼, Se ¼ of Nw ¼, Nw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 15 | 5 S | | | |
| W ½ of Se ¼, and E ½ of Ne ¼ | 10 | 5 S | 12 W | 400 00 | Jesse Taylor. |
| Se ¼ of Sw ¼, and Sw ¼ of Se ¼ | 12 | 3 S | 5 W | 80 47 | Willis W. Tanner. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ne ¼ of Ne ¼ | 18 | 5 N | 12 E | 40 | 00 | Hugh F. Bridges. |
| W ½ and Ne ¼ | 30 | 5 S | 4 W | 480 | 75 | Susan Dickin. |
| W ½ of Sw ¼ | 18 | 5 S | 4 W | 80 | 00 | Susan Dickin. |
| E ½ of Ne ¼, and Nw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 13 | 3 S | 12 W | 120 | 00 | J. Perkins. |
| Ne ¼ | 11 | 3 S | 12 W | 160 | 00 | W. Hickman. |
| W ½ of Se ¼, and Ne ¼ of Se ¼, E ½ of Sw ¼, and Nw ¼ of Sw ¼ | 18 | 3 S | 11 W | 240 | 00 | John Perkins. |
| N ½ | 18 | 3 S | 11 W | 326 | 30 | John Perkins. |
| Sw ¼, and S ½ of Se ¼ | 2 | 3 S | 12 W | 240 | 00 | William Hickman. |
| S ½ of Se ¼ | 15 | 8 S | 15 W | 80 | 00 | John Zingerling. |
| E ½ of Ne ¼, and E ½ of Se ¼ | 17 | 8 S | 15 W | | | |
| Nw ¼ of Nw ¼, and | 12 | 8 S | 15 W | | | |
| W ½ of Nw ¼ | 28 | 8 S | 15 W | 281 | 40 | John Zingerling. |
| Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 22 | 8 S | 15 W | 39 | 91 | John Zingerling. |
| E ½ of Ne ¼, and E ½ Se ¼ | 17 | 8 S | 15 W | 160 | 76 | John Zingerling. |
| W ¼ of Nw ¼ | 28 | 8 S | 15 W | 80 | 75 | John Zingerling. |
| E ½ of Ne ¼, and Sw ¼ of Ne ¼, and E ½ of Sw ¼, and Ne ¼ | 24 | 3 S | 16 W | 363 | 55 | Wm. Noonan. |
| Sw ¼ of Sw ¼, and Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 34 | 4 S | 16 W | 80 | 68 | Wm. Noonan. |
| E ½ of Sw ¼, and W ½ of Se ¼, and Se ¼ of Se ¼ | 23 | 7 S | 16 W | 160 | 00 | Wm. Noonan. |

## EXHIBIT C, [Contiuued.]

*LANDS Sold under Act of March, 1852, and Patents Issued under Act of February 1, 1877.*

| PARTS OF SECTIONS. | S. | T. | R | AREA. | NAME OF PANTANTEE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ne ¼ of Ne ¼, and W ½ of Ne ¼, E ½ of Nw ¼, and Ne ¼ of Sw ¼, Sw ¼ of Sw ¼ | 29 | 6 S | 15 W | 280 87 | Wm. Noonan. |
| Lots 1, 5, 6, (144 acres) | 4 | 8 S | 14 W | 144 00 | Wm. Noonan. |
| Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and N ½ lots 5, 6 | 11 | 8 S | 14 W | 448 00 | Wm. Noonan. |
| Nw ¼ | 9 | 3 S | 9 W | 159 90 | Washington Cooper. |
| E ½ of Se ¼ | 20 | 4 S | 10 W | 160 65 | H. H. Anderson. |
| E ½ of Nw ¼ | 27 | 4 S | 10 W | | |
| E ½ of Ne ¼ and E ½ of Sw ¼ | 32 | 4 S | 10 W | 169 02 | " |
| W ½ of Nw ¼ and Sw ¼ | 1 | 5 S | 10 W | 239 85 | Martha A. Anderson. |
| N ½ of Se ¼ | 5 | 3 S | 9 W | 80 04 | W. A. Whitington. |
| Nw ¼ of Sw ¼ and S ½ of Nw ¼, and Nw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 8 | 5 S | 9 W | 159 70 | Daniel Walker. |
| E ½ of Ne ¼ and Ne ¼ of Se ¼, and W ½ of Sw ¼ | 7 | 5 S | 9 W | 199 51 | " " |
| W ½ of Nw ¼ | 4 | 5 S | 9 W | 80 00 | " " |
| Nw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 9 | 5 S | 9 W | 39 94 | " " |
| N ½ and Se ¼, and Ne ¼ of Sw ¼ | 6 | 5 S | 9 W | 519 67 | " " |
| W ½ | 18 | 4 S | 9 W | 321 68 | " " |
| Ne ¼ of Ne ¼ | 23 | 3 S | 5 W | 40 18 | M. F. Tanner. |
| Sw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 14 | 3 S | 5 W | 40 09 | " " |
| N ½ of Sw ¼ | 12 | 3 S | 5 W | 80 47 | " " |
| Ne ¼ of Se ¼ | 26 | 3 S | 5 W | 40 21 | " " |
| All | 28 | 3 S | 10 W | 641 76 | A. H. Ramsey. |

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| S ½ | 20 | 3 S | 10 W | 321 | 00 | E. V. Ramsey. |
| S ½ | 21 | 3 S | 10 W | 321 | 00 | A. F. Ramsey. |
| All | 24 | 3 S | 10 W | 640 | 00 | James B. McRae. |
| All | 36 | 2 S | 10 W | 649 | 85 | James Dotson. |
| All | 26 | 2 S | 10 W | 639 | 60 | Lyman Randall. |
| N ½ ofeSe ¼, S ½ of Ne ¼ | 22 | 2 S | 10 W | | | |
| Nw ¼ of Ne ¼ and N ½ of Nw ¼ | 22 | 2 S | 10 W | 322 | 60 | George Sumrall. |
| Sw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 22 | 2 S | 10 W | | | |
| Sw ¼ and Sw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 23 | 2 S | 10 W | 199 | 87 | " " |
| S ½ of Nw ¼ | 15 | 2 S | 10 W | 80 | 35 | " " |
| Ne ¼ of Ne ¼ | 21 | 2 S | 10 W | 40 | 00 | " " |
| All | 13 | 3 S | 10 W | 640 | 00 | Mary McRae. |
| Lots No. 2, 3, and 4 | 10 | 4 S | 5 W | 240 | 00 | James Tanner. |
| W ½ of Nw ¼ | 11 | 4 S | 5 W | 79 | 80 | " " |
| W ½ of W½ | 2 | 4 S | 5 W | 159 | 85 | " " |
| W ½ of Sw ¼ and Ne ¼ of Sw ¼ | 13 | 3 S | 5 W | 120 | 63 | M. F. Tanner. |
| Nw ¼ of Ne ¼ and Se ½ of Nw ¼ | 22 | 4 S | 10 W | 80 | 00 | Daniel Johnson. |
| N ½ | 3 | 5 S | 10 W | 319 | 00 | Daniel Walker. |
| Ne ¼ and Ne ¼ of Nw ¼ | 17 | 6 S | 11 W | | | |
| Se ¼ and E½ of Sw ¼ and Sw ¼ of Sw ¼ | 8 | 6 S | 11 W | 560 | 00 | Robert S. Byrd. |
| S ½ of Sw ¼ | 9 | 6 S | 11 W | | | |
| S ½ of Se ¼ and E ½ of Sw ¼ | 5 | 6 S | 12 W | 160 | 22 | Irine Whitfield Jolanse, St. Louis, and Helen, of Sheby. |
| S ½ of Se ¼ and E ½ of Sw ¼ | 6 | 6 S | 12 W | 171 | 81 | " " " " |
| Ne ¼ of Ne ¼ | 8 | 6 S | 12 W | 40 | 09 | " " " " |
| N ½ of N w ¼ | 9 | 6 S | 12 W | 80 | 23 | " " " " |
| Nw¼ of Nw ¼ | 26 | 3 S | 5 W | 40 | 21 | Calvin Tanner. |

## EXHIBIT C.—[CONTINUED.]

*LANDS Sold under Act of March, 1852, and Patents Issued under the Act of February 1, 1877.*

| PARTS OF SECTIONS. | S. | T. | R. | AREA. | NAME OF PATENTEE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W ½ of Sw ¼ | 23 | 3 S | 5 W | 80 35 | Calvin Turner. |
| Nw ¼ of Ne ¼ | 23 | 3 S | 5 W | 39 90 | " " |
| W ½ of Se ¼ | 20 | 3 S | 5 W | 80 12 | " " |
| S ½ Nw ¼ and Ne ¼ Ne ¼ | 4 | 4 S | 5 W | 39 94 | Fourneer Tanner. |
| Sw ¼ of Se ¼ | 15 | 3 S | 5 W | 40 63 | Alfred Tanner. |
| Sw ¼ of Nw ¼ | 13 | 2 S | 12 W | 40 00 | Susannah O'Neal. |
| Sw ¼ Sw ¼ | 5 | | | | |
| Ne ¼ Se ¼, Sw ¼ Ne ¼ and E ½ Nw ¼ | 6 | 5 S | 12 W | 210 24 | Samuel Walker. |
| E ½ Se ¼, Nw ¼ Se ¼ and E ½ Nw ¼ | 8 | | | | |
| Sw ¼ Sw ¼ | 9 | 5 S | 12 W | 239 34 | Samuel Walker. |
| Nw ¼ Ne ¼ | 34 | 4 S | 11 W | 42 00 | W. H. Bruce. |
| The whole | 12 | 3 S | 10 W | 640 00 | Catherine McRae. |
| Nw ¼ Sw ¼ | 17 | 3 S | 9 W | 40 10 | Thomas E. Ramsey. |
| Se ¼ and S ½ Sw ¼ | 4 | 6 S | 12 W | 240 39 | Irine Whitfield Jolanse, of Sheby, St. Louis. |
| Sw ¼ | 6 | 3 S | 11 W | 161 82 | Wm. F. Bond. |
| Se ¼ and W ½ Ne ¼, and Se ¼ Ne ¼ | 7 | 3 S | 11 W | 286 00 | " " " |
| Se ¼ Sw ¼ | 8 | 3 S | 11 W | 40 00 | Russell Bond. |
| E ½ and Nw ¼ and N ½ Sw ¼ | 17 | 3 S | 11 W | 560 00 | " " |
| Sw ¼ Ne ¼ | 8 | 3 S | 11 W | 40 00 | " " |
| S ½ Se ¼ | 2 | 2 S | 10 W | 80 00 | H. Miles. |